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No. 8/8/2014-MAG/L&O/LA/1589

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, it is apprehended that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be carried out during the Ninth Session of Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa convened at 11.30 a.m. on 23-03-2015 and such activities are likely to create not only traffic congestion but also disturbance to the smooth and peaceful functioning of the Assembly;

And whereas, I am satisfied that adoption of immediate preventive measures are necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving of notice individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, do hereby prohibit:-

- a) Assembly and collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions.

- b) The carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears.
- c) The use of loudspeakers.
- d) The shouting of slogans.
- e) Burning of fire crackers at the petrol pumps and at the venues of meetings, etc.

in any public place, street, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane or in any open space within the radius of 500 metres around the Assembly Complex at Porvorim and the area under Panaji Police Station **except area of Azad Maidan and Campal Parade Ground at Panaji**, since these places are notified as **specified locations** for meeting place for Morchas, Rallies, Dharnas etc. in Panaji city vide Order No. 8/8/2014-MAG/L&O/LA dtd. 05-12-2014 issued by this office and further direct that the above restriction shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bona fide marriage or funeral processions or any special occasions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates, is/are genuine and for which prior permission in writing shall be obtained from the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate concerned.

Further, it is also ordered that the provisions of the Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 promulgated now, shall come into force w.e.f. **9.00 a.m. of 23-03-2015 till the Assembly Session is over**.

Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of March, 2015.

*Nila Mohanan, IAS,
District Magistrate,
North Goa.*

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